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INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, US, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN EXPULSION OF PRC DIPLOMAT

REF: STATE 109675 TO PEKING

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION ON WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANY INDICTMENT IN U.S. LINKED IN ANY WAY TO PRC DIPLOMAT EXPELLED BY GOC. WHETHER THERE WILL BE INDICTMENT FOR CUSTOMS VIOLATION AND/OR BROADER CHARGE DEPENDS ON RESULTS OF ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS.

2. DEPTOFFS (EA/PRCM ARMSTRONG AND EUR/CAN KRUSE) CALLED IN CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR SEYMOUR MAY 19 TO INFORM HIM OF ABOVE AND TO SAY THAT USG WOULD INFORM GOC BEFORE ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT SURFACE US ASPECT OF THIS CASE. WE ALSO ASKED TO BE ALERTED IF GOC PLANS TO RELEASE ANY MORE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY IF IT INCLUDED ANYTHING THAT LINKED THE CASE TO THE U.S. WE SAID THAT USG WILL CONTINUE

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A "NO COMMENT" POLICY IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES (WHICH

HAVE DIED DOWN). WE DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAILS OF THE CASE BEYOND REFERRING TO THE ARREST OF THE WOMAN BY CUSTOMS ON THE US-CANADIAN BORDER.

3. SEYMOUR SAID GOC CURRENTLY HAS NO INTENTION OF RELEASING ANY INFORMATION. HE SHARED OUR ASSUMPTION THAT IN ANY EVENT GOC WOULD NOT WANT TO MODIFY ITS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT ITS ACTION IN REQUESTING PRC DIPLOMAT TO LEAVE WAS TAKEN AT ITS OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT AT REQUEST OF ANOTHER COUNTRY. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE CONVERSATION TO OTTAWA. INGERSOLL

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